ORDINANCE NO. 1859

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL

AMENDING LODI MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 10.12 ENFORCEMENT AND OBEDIENCE TO TRAFFIC
REGULTIONS - BY REPEALING AND RE-ENACTING
SECTION 10.12.020, "REQUIRED OBEDIENCE TO
TRAFFIC REGULATIONS," IN ITS ENTIRETY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

<u>SECTION 1</u>. Lodi Municipal Code Chapter 10.12 – Enforcement and Obedience to Traffic Regulations – is hereby amended by repealing and reenacting §10.12.020, "Required Obedience to Traffic Regulations," in its entirety to read as follows:

Except as preempted by Vehicle Code \$21 regarding State law established violations, it shall be unlawful for any person to violate the traffic regulations as promulgated by this title or to fail to obey any device erected or maintained pursuant to this title or the traffic resolution. (Vehicle Code \$21461 et seq.).

<u>SECTION 2.</u> No Mandatory Duty of Care. This ordinance is not intended to and shall not be construed or given effect in a manner which imposes upon the City, or any officer or employee thereof, a mandatory duty of care towards persons or property within the City or outside of the City so as to provide a basis of civil liability for damages, except as otherwise imposed by law.

<u>SECTION 3.</u> Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances *is* held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application. To this end, the provisions of this ordinance are severable. The City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this ordinance irrespective of the invalidity of any particular portion thereof.

<u>SECTION 4.</u> All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed insofar as such conflict may exist.

<u>SECTION 5</u>. This ordinance shall be published pursuant to law and shall become effective 30 days from the date of passage and adoption.

Approved this 6th day of June, 2012

JOANNE MOUNĆE

Mayor /

ATTEST:

RANDLJOHL City Clerk State of California County of San Joaquin, ss.

I, Randi Johl, City Clerk of the City of Lodi, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 1859 was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held May 16, 2012, and was thereafter passed, adopted, and ordered to print at a regular meeting of said Council held June 6, 2012, by the following vote:

AYES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - Hansen, Johnson, Katzakian, Nakanishi,

and Mayor Mounce

NOES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSTAIN:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

I further certify that Ordinance No. 1859 was approved and signed by the Mayor on the date of its passage and the same has been published pursuant to law.

RANDI-JOHL City Clerk

APPROVED TO FORM:

D. STEPHEN SCHWABAUER City Attorney